

### Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 89—By Senator Hightower: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador and family of Lubbock.

S. R. No. 90—By Senator Hightower: Extending welcome to Elizabeth Hines of Plainview.

S. R. No. 91—By Senator Creighton: Extending welcome to Miss Monica Kreft of Santiago, Chili, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKenzie and daughter, Janice, of Fort Worth.

S. R. No. 92—By Senator Harrington: Extending congratulations to Little League All Star Team of Port Neches on winning the Texas State Little League championship.

S. R. No. 93—By Senator Harrington: Extending congratulations to Beaumont Colt All Star Baseball team on winning Southern Division Colt League Championship.

### APPENDIX

Sent to Governor

August 19, 1969

S. C. R. No. 6

### FIFTEENTH DAY

(Wednesday, August 20, 1969)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Harrington
Bates	Harris
Bernal	Hazlewood
Blanchard	Herring
Bridges	Jordan
Brooks	Kennard
Christie	Mauzy
Cole	McKool
Connally	Moore
Creighton	Patman
Grover	Ratliff
Hall	Schwartz

Snelson  
Strong  
Watson

Wilson  
Word

Absent—Excused

Berry

Hightower

A quorum was announced present.

Father Fred Bomar of Austin offered the invocation as follows:

"Lord God, Heavenly Father, Creator of all that was, and is, and shall be, Whom to know is to love, and Whom to love is to serve.

We commend this Chamber and all its Members to Your gracious providence this day. We submit to the guidance of Your direction.

In the complexities of life in this 1969; in the confusion of voices that say many things, in the multiplicity of problems that confront us, and in the great challenges of exciting opportunities in every part and on every social level of our State, in all of this be with us this day and every day.

Forgive us our transgressions; strengthen our faith, our love and our commitment; and bless all that we think, say, and do this day, so that at its end we might thank You for having lived and served. In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

### Leaves of Absence

Senator Berry was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Bates.

Senator Hightower was granted leave of absence for today on account of a death in the family on motion of Senator Aikin.

### Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Austin, Texas,  
August 20, 1969.  
Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 15, Granting permission to John Cecil Ewing, et al., to sue the State of Texas.

H. C. R. No. 19, In memory of John Y. Lawhon.

H. C. R. No. 18, Congratulating Miss Patricia Benton and Mr. Anthony Bir on their forthcoming wedding.

H. C. R. No. 20, In memory of R. S. (Dick) Burruss.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

#### Presentation of Guests

By unanimous consent, Senator Patman presented as guests of the Senate today Mrs. Reagan Cates and daughters, Regina and Rachel, of Victoria, Texas, and asked that they be granted privileges of the floor for the day.

#### Senate Resolution 99

Senator Schwartz offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate of Texas is honored by the presence of Mrs. Melvin Stein, Ira Stein, Debbie Stein and Michael Stein; and

Whereas, We wish to express our appreciation of their interest in the functions of our State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate and that Ira Stein be made an Honorary Page for this day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Senate Resolution 101

Senator McKool offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate of Texas is honored by the presence of Charles McKool of Dallas, Texas; and

Whereas, We wish to express our appreciation of his interest in the functions of our State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution 15

Senator McKool offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 15, Expressing sympathy to citizens of Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Florida for their suffering resulting from Hurricane Camille.

Whereas, The hearts of the people of Texas reach out in sympathy to the citizens of Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and Florida for their sufferings from Hurricane Camille, as we recall the horror and tragedies resulting from the many storms which have devastated our own shores; and

Whereas, In our knowledge of the force and havoc of hurricane winds, flood tides, and torrential rains, the Texas Legislature and the citizens of this State wish to offer all the assistance possible to those afflicted by Hurricane Camille; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, on behalf of the State government and all the people of Texas, hereby offer to the states of Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and Florida, any and all assistance that we can give, whether it be in the collection of food and clothing for those whose homes and belongings have been destroyed, help in clean-up operations, or aid of any other kind; and, be it further

Resolved, That, as official notice of our desire to ease the distress and burden of the sufferers of Hurricane Camille, copies of this Resolution be prepared and forwarded to the governors of the states which received the brunt of the hurricane: Governor John D. Williams of Mississippi; Governor Albert Brewer of Alabama; Governor John J. McKeithan of Louisiana; and Governor Claude R. Kirk, Jr., of Florida.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator McKool, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

### House Concurrent Resolution 13 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Creighton, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 13, Memorializing Congress of the United States to retain the 27½ percent depletion allowance for the petroleum industry.

The resolution was read.

Senator Brooks offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. C. R. 13 by striking the words "the tax increase would cost the industry approximately \$600 million," where they appear in the second paragraph of the resolution and substituting therefor the following: "the tax increase would affect the industry adversely,"

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Kennard offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. C. R. 13 by adding a new paragraph immediately preceding the last paragraph as follows:

"Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the Congress of the United States of America be memorialized to retain the full intangible drilling, development, and exploration first year deductions as a proper incentive for the development of this vital natural resource; and, be it further,"

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Question—Shall H. C. R. No. 13 as amended be adopted?

### Messages From the Governor

The following messages received from the Governor were read and were referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas,  
August 19, 1969.

To the Senate of the Sixty-first Legislature, First Called Session:

I ask the advice, consent, and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be Branch Pilot for the Brazos-Santiago Pass, Bar, and Tributaries: For a two-year term to expire August 1, 1971: Captain Donald F. Willett, 1725 Boca Chica Blvd., Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON SMITH,  
Governor of Texas.

Austin, Texas,  
August 19, 1969.

To the Senate of the Sixty-first Legislature, First Called Session:

I ask the advice, consent, and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be Criminal District Attorney of Navarro County until the next General Election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified: Jimmy Ralph Morris, 1825 Bowie Drive, Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON SMITH,  
Governor of Texas.

### Memorial Resolution

S. R. No. 98—By Senator Moore: Memorial resolution for Harry Victor Gorzycki.

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S. R. No. 96—By Senator Hazlewood: Extending welcome to Mrs. Lillian Kirk, et al.

S. R. No. 97—By Senator Hall: Extending welcome to Hubert Page of Richardson.

S. R. No. 100—By Senator Word: Extending welcome to Boys Scout Troop No. 298 of Hamilton.

S. R. No. 102—By Senator McKool: Extending welcome to Jerry McElroy.

S. R. No. 103—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Harvey Davis of Temple, et al.

S. R. No. 104—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to A. I. "Ish" Daniel of Waco.

S. R. No. 105—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Jimmy Wood of Waco, et al.

S. R. No. 106—By Senator Watson: Extending best wishes to W. O. Griffin on his retirement.

S. R. No. 107—By Senator Watson: Extending appreciation to Doug Maravolo of the Towne Cryers of Waco on accomplishments in the field of music.

S. R. No. 108—By Senator Watson: Extending appreciation to Bobby Watkins of the Towne Cryers of Waco for accomplishments in the field of music.

S. R. No. 109—By Senator Watson: Extending appreciation to David Litton of the Towne Cryers of Waco for accomplishments in the field of music.

S. R. No. 110—By Senator Watson: Extending appreciation to Tom Caperton of the Towne Cryers of Waco for accomplishments in the field of music.

S. R. No. 111—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Gus Crawford of Waco.

S. R. No. 112—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Tom Truman of Waco.

S. R. No. 113—By Senator Watson: Extending commendation to Frank E. Seith for his contributions to the growth and progress of his community.

S. R. No. 114—By Senator Brooks: Extending welcome and privileges of the floor for the day to Miss Tricia Malone of Houston.

S. R. No. 115—By Senator Harrington: Extending congratulations to Assumption Church of Beaumont Softball team on winning Texas Amateur Athletic Federation State Junior Softball Tournament in Dallas.

S. R. No. 116—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Dr. Luis M. Morton of Killeen.

#### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 12:10 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

#### SIXTEENTH DAY

(Thursday, August 21, 1969)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

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Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Blanchard	Kennard
Bridges	Mauzy
Brooks	McKool
Christie	Moore
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Snelson
Hall	Strong
Harrington	Watson
Harris	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word

Absent—Excused

Berry

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

#### Leave of Absence

Senator Berry was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Bates.

#### Message From the House

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Austin, Texas,  
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Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 22, In memory of Robert S. Boulter.

Respectfully submitted,  
DOROTHY HALLMAN,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

#### House Concurrent Resolution 16 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 16, Commending James R. Smith for his service as Chief of the Capitol Security Police Force.